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criminal side are over-worked. In view of these facts, will the Government consider the question of granting holidays to criminal courts also for a fortnight if not a month during the summer recess? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" Criminal cases will have to be expeditiously disposed of and we cannot afford to have delays in criminal courts. That is why, as far as criminal courts are concerned, vacations have not been given. This question was considered by the High Court also and they have also recommended that it is not desirable to have vacation for the criminal courts."

SRI S. DAIVASIGAMONEY :—" In the matter of urgent cases in the High Court and other courts, we have got what is called the ' Vacation Bench ' or ' Vacation Courts '. I would suggest that in the matter of disposal of urgent criminal cases, we may have also vacation courts working for the disposal of urgent cases and other criminal courts may be given holidays."

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" This question also was examined when the question of granting vacation to the criminal courts was considered and we have come to the conclusion that it is not desirable."

Recognition to Homoeopathy

* 1008 *Q.*—SRI K. R. SAMBANDAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received from the Homoeopathic Medical Association, Karur, a copy of the resolutions passed at the conference held on 21st November 1954 requesting the Government to recognize Homoeopathic doctors; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—"(*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) It is not considered necessary or desirable to give recognition to Homoeopathy."

MR. SPEAKER :—" Questions are over."

[*Note.*—**An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.**]

II.—MOTION UNDER RULE 40 *RE* THE HUNGER-STRIKE BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE MAHAGANAPATHI MILLS WORKERS' UNION, PUDUKKOTTAI.

SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM :—" Sir, I am not moving the adjournment motion which I have given notice of on this very same subject and I am moving this motion under rule 40 to call attention of the Hon. Minister for Agriculture to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the Industrial Dispute existing 9-30 a.m.